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## By Email

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr. United States District Judge United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Room 435 New York, New York 10007

<u>United States v. Robert Alexander</u>, 19 Cr. 164 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

Re:

On behalf of Robert Alexander, I respectfully submit this letter to request that Mr. Alexander be permitted to travel to Chicago, Illinois from April 10-24, 2020 to attend his father's funeral. The conditions of Mr. Alexander's pretrial release currently restrict his travel to the Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York, and the District of New Jersey. He intends to fly to Chicago, Illinois on April 10, 2020 to attend his father's funeral and will stay at the residence of his friend whose contact information was provided to Pretrial Services through no later than April 24, 2020. He thus needs permission to travel to the Northern District of Illinois from April 10-24, 2020. The name of the person with whom Mr. Alexander will be staying with in Chicago has been disclosed to both Pretrial Services and the Government. Additionally, I note that on April 8 and 9, 2020, I disclosed to Pretrial Services and the Government that Mr. Alexander, following his father's death, appears to have had brief communications with individuals who he is prohibited from communicating with under the conditions of his pretrial release ordered by the Court on January 13, 2020. I am working to obtain additional information and records regarding these communications, and will review that information as soon as practicable. There is no objection from the Government and the Pretrial Services Office for the Southern District of New York to this request to travel.

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On behalf of Mr. Alexander, I thank the Court for its consideration of these requests.

Respectfully submitted, /s

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HON, ANDREW L. CARTER, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Travel approved